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1. MOZAMBIQUE BANKERS INFORM US TRADING IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE
MARKETS PROCEEDING NORMALLY AND WITHOUT PANIC AFTER FEW
DAYS INTERRUPTION FOLLOWING COUP. EXCHANGE RATES APPROXI-
MATELY SAME AS BEFORE COUP.

2. WHILE SPECIFIC CHANGES IN METROPOLE-MOZAMBIQUE ECONOMIC
RELATIONSHIP STILL MATTER OF SPECULATION, BUSINESSMEN WE HAVE
SPOKEN WITH SEEM GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC THAT MOZAMBIQUE WILL
BE GIVEN AND BENEFIT GREATLY FROM GREATER ECONOMIC AUTONOMY.
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